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May 22, 2014

**By ECF**

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Philip Akel, 09 Cr. 659 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court set a sentencing date in the above-captioned matter. The defendant's sentencing had been adjourned by Judge Jones for the duration of the defendant's cooperation. As the defendant's cooperation is now complete, further delay is not necessary and he may be sentenced.

Respectfully submitted,

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